

1 **INTERIM RULES RESOLUTION - QUORUM**
2 **REQUIREMENTS**

3 2006 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Michael G. Waddoups**

6 House Sponsor: Rebecca D. Lockhart

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This resolution modifies interim rules governing quorum requirements.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This resolution:

- 13 ▶ requires that at least one Senator be present for a quorum.

14 **Special Clauses:**

15 This resolution provides an immediate effective date.

16 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

17 AMENDS:

18 **IR3-2-101**

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20 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

21 Section 1. **IR3-2-101** is amended to read:

22 **IR3-2-101. Quorum Requirements.**

23 (1) For the purpose of determining a committee or subcommittee quorum, a majority is
24 at least 50% in one house and more than 50% in the other.

25 (2) If a member of the committee or subcommittee fails to attend two consecutive
26 meetings of a committee or subcommittee in any calendar year, that legislator's membership in
27 the committee or subcommittee is not counted for that calendar year in determining a quorum,



28 except for meetings that the legislator actually attends.

29 (3) Except for meetings that the legislator actually attends, legislators who are
30 members of the Legislative Management Committee are not counted in determining a quorum.

31 (4) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3), at least one Senator
32 must be present in order to have a committee or subcommittee quorum.

33 Section 2. **Effective date.**

34 This resolution takes effect upon approval by a constitutional majority vote of all
35 members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Legislative Review Note
as of 12-29-05 12:46 PM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Legislative Committee Note
as of 01-03-06 12:08 PM

The Joint House and Senate Rules Committee recommended this bill.